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From: Zinner, Dania [Zinner.Dania@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/22/2014 4:44:51 PM
To: Ketellapper, Victor [Ketellapper.Victor@epa.gov]
CC: Mylott, Richard [Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]; Faulk, Libby [Faulk.Libby@epa.gov]; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa [McClain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov]; Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Wardell, Christopher [Wardell.Christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Johnathon Elis - Argus Leader Newspaper, SD - Dewey Burdock

Ok, 10-4.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ketellapper, Victor
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 6:50 PM
To: Zinner, Dania
Cc: Mylott, Richard; Faulk, Libby; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Smith, Paula; Wardell, Christopher
Subject: Re: Johnathon Elis - Argus Leader Newspaper, SD - Dewey Burdock

Dania,

You can talk to the reporter about the results of the preliminary assessment. However you should not discuss UIC permit status. This will send mixed messages about your role at the site and our key message that the two programs are independent.

Victor

> On Oct 21, 2014, at 4:49 PM, Zinner, Dania <Zinner.Dania@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Yes, we did. I can call the reporter if you can give me a talking point on the UIC permit status. Or I'll send you a brief paragraph. Attached find the fact sheet for the Darrow/Freezeout/Triangle Uranium Mine site (separate from Dewey Burdock project).

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> Thanks all,

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> From: Mylott, Richard
> Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 3:52 PM
> To: Faulk, Libby
> Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Zinner, Dania; Ketellapper, Victor;
> Smith, Paula; Wardell, Christopher
> Subject: Re: Johnathon Elis - Argus Leader Newspaper, SD - Dewey
> Burdock

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> Thanks, Libby. Powertech is a UIC permit. I'll follow up with them to get status.

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> Dania-I think we covered some of this content with another reporter recently? but a paragraph on where we are with site assessment activity and next steps would be helpful. We can discuss whether you think it would be easiest to have you call the reporter to give him info.

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> I'll be working from home tomorrow. 720-581-8244.

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> Thanks all!
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> Rich
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Oct 21, 2014, at 3:35 PM, "Faulk, Libby" <Faulk.Libby@epa.govmailto:Faulk.Libby@epa.gov> wrote:
> Hi All,
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> Received a call from Johnathon Ellis with the Argus Leader Newspaper in Sioux Falls, SD. He is calling
in regards to the recent PA/SI report that was released for the Dewey Burdock site and the potential
consideration for listing the site on the NPL. He also is aware of Powertech's interest in using in-situ
leaching to mine for uranium in the area and is wondering what the impacts of an NPL listing will have on
their interests. He would also like a status on the permit approval for Powertech to be able to do in-
situ leach mining. I'm not sure which EPA Program would be looking at the permit, if any? He is under
no time constraints at the moment. I told him we would get back to him by tomorrow. He was fine with
that. Rich is out today but has been checking emails when he can. Since this sounds like a cross program
inquiry Rich do you want to coordinate it on your end? At most our program is aware of what Dania is
doing in SD but are not directly engaged with the exception of any CIC support Chris may be providing on
an as needed basis.
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> Thanks, Libby
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> <Final Darrow-Freezeout-Triangle Uranium Mine Fact Sheet.pdf>